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 TRANSDERMAL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully request a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 5, 2001 in the above referenced application. A grant of this request will reset the response due date from February 5, 2001 until March 5, 2001. The requisite fee for this request for a small entity (\$55.00) is included in the enclosed check. Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 501145, Order No. 2727-130.

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